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GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Stebbins W. Griffith, AF CIN 2C

SUBJECT : Moscow Site Designation System (C)

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1. In March 1957 at a [REDACTED] Conference it was agreed that a common system for the designation of the static missile air defense sites around Moscow should be established. Subsequently, a joint ad hoc subcommittee [Air Force, Army, and CIA] chaired by Major James E. Nitch, then of your office, was formed to recommend to CMIC [REDACTED]. There followed a period of proposals and counter-proposals, the end result of which was adoption and use

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2. Although it would be desirable to have a common designation system, it is not considered absolutely essential for the Moscow complex. It is, however, considered essential that the site designation matter be finally closed out.

3. It is suggested that Lt. Colonel Gunn, Major Nitch's successor in this matter, reconstitute the ad hoc subcommittee for site designation and that the group finally resolve this matter, possibly along the following lines:

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c. Secure agreement on a designation system for application to all future missile air defense sites.

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4. The recommendation of this ad hoc group should be forwarded for ONIC action.

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